



PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

California State Government supports equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, medical condition or pregnancy. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

DEPARTMENT:	PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY	RELEASE DATE:	Friday, July 13, 2007
POSITION TITLE:	CHIEF, PUBLIC AFFAIRS	FINAL FILING DATE:	Thursday, July 26, 2007
CEA LEVEL:	CEA 1	EXTENDED FINAL FILING DATE:	
SALARY RANGE:	\$ 5,970.00 - \$ 7,580.00 / Month	BULLETIN ID:	07132007_1

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the general direction of the General Manager of the Prison Industry Authority(PIA), the Chief, Office of Public Affairs is responsible for managing PIA's unique and highly controversial public information program. The incumbent provides administrative leadership, direction, oversight, and coordination in the administration of the media and other public relations programs and activities of the PIA. The incumbent is delegated independent responsibility for PIA's information program, has important influence on policy and program, and serves as a member of the General Manager's Executive Staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Either I

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature for two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code Section 18990.

Or III

Must be a non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch for two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code Section 18992.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing

functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

(1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

(2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

CEA Level 1. Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 2 and 3. Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)

1. Demonstrated experience in media relations representing a government agency.
2. Demonstrated experience in working closely with the Legislature and other government entities.
3. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively to diverse groups through both verbal and written communication.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **CHIEF, PUBLIC AFFAIRS**, with the **PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

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The examination may consist of a preliminary review of each candidate's application and Statement of Qualifications by a screening committee. The Desirable Qualifications listed on this bulletin will be used as the evaluation criteria, therefore it is important each candidate provide specific information on how his/her length and breadth of experience, knowledge, and abilities are applicable to EACH Desirable Qualification. Candidates with the most desirable qualifications will have their applications submitted for further consideration and may or may not be scheduled for an interview. Interviews may not be conducted if the General Manager finds them unnecessary in order to make a selection.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS**Interested applicants must submit:**

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).
- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and/or desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.
- Applicants that do not submit a Statement of Qualifications that specifically addresses each Desirable Qualification separately will be eliminated from the exam.

Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY, Human Resources - Examination Unit
560 East Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630
Judy Troja | (916) 358-1786 | jtroja@pia.ca.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications must be postmarked by the final filing date or personally delivered to the Examination Unit at 560 East Natoma Street, Folsom by 5:00pm on the final filing date.

SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is

competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

Class specs: <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/textdocs/specs/s7/s7500.txt>